

MCKINLEY'S FIRST TALK ON FREE WOOL.

Declares That Wool on the Free
List Has Reduced Their
Income One-Half.

"Free Wool Degraded Your Industry
as Free Silver Will Degrade
Your Money," He Says.

WILSON TARIFF BILL TO BLAME.

The Republican Candidate Uses Figures to
Draw Comparisons and to Indicate
the Decadence of a
Great Industry.

Canton, O., Sept. 14.—A delegation of a
thousand wool growers and business men
from Harrison County, O., arrived in Canton
early this morning. This delegation
started from Canton, the county seat, shortly
after sunrise. They were presented to
Major McKinley by ex-Attorney-General D.
A. Hollingsworth, and at the conclusion of
his speech Major McKinley said:

Major McKinley's speech. It is especially gratifying to me to receive
a visit from so many farmers and wool
growers of Harrison County. There is
scarcely a county in the State which is so
essentially agricultural as yours. You have
no large towns, you have but few factories
and your occupations are almost exclusively
rural. Your county has long been noted as
one of the great agricultural sections of the
State, and especially devoted to that branch
of agriculture known as sheep raising and
wool growing. There is probably no portion
of the country of the same area that has
supported so many sheep as yours, and for
many years, at least, this was the most
profitable industry of your farmers.

It is not so good, I believe, now as formerly.
The last three years have been years of
great trial, not only to the wool growers of
your county, but to the entire country. You
have seen your crops disappear and your
flocks diminish in value to an extent that
prior to 1892, you would not have believed
possible.

In 1891 you had, according to your banners
displayed here to-day, 150,000 sheep of an
average value of \$5 per head. In 1890 you
had but 92,000 sheep, worth only \$1.50 per
head. In 1891, you received from your
flocks but 2,000,000 dollars. In 1890, for
the same grade of wool, from 14 to 15 cents
per pound. This enormous loss is a great
industry is truly astonishing and calls for
serious consideration and prompt action.
You can be found, and the only remedy we
have in the United States is by the ballot,
and it is in protection you want, you know
what party carries the banner of protection.

Before the Wilson Tariff.
Prior to the enactment of the Wilson tariff
law you have enjoyed almost without inter-
ruption from the beginning of the Govern-
ment a tariff on your product to protect you
from the competition of the cheaper lands
and the cheaper labor of other countries. By
act this product was made free and opened
up to the unrestricted competition of all the
wool of the world.

No class of our citizens have suffered so
much from that tariff law as the wool grow-
ers of the United States, and none were more
deserving of generous treatment than they.
So inexcusable was that that Mr. Cleveland
and his friends, who favored a reduction of tariff all
along the line, and who believed in free raw
materials, was unwilling to sign the bill.

But this did not avert the fatal blow. Less
organized than other industries in the coun-
try, you were unable to secure the recognition
to which you were justly entitled, and your
great product was sold at a price which was
free trade. In all the years in which the
Republican party was in power, you know
that it gave protection to wool, and in the
act of 1890 gave to this industry increased
protection.

The platform of the National Republican
party, upon which we stand this year, much
to my gratification, states that wool is a
product of the United States, and makes of it
special mention as entitled to full protection under our revenue
laws. If clothed with power to all branches
of the Government it would give to this great
industry fair and just protection with all
other industries of the country.

Want the Home Market.
But, my fellow-citizens, what we want,
whether we produce wool or any other agri-
cultural product, is to preserve the splendid
home market to our own American prod-
ucts. It is the best market in the world.
There is no other market like it, and upon
every principle of justice and fair play it
belongs to us and to nobody else before us.

In 1892 there were 700,000 wool growers
in the United States. There were 700,000
farms, averaging 100 acres each, devoted to
this industry, and the mountainous regions
and the vast plains of the great West, which
are not adapted to other kinds of farming,
have been utilized in this great wool raising
industry. Every one of these farms com-
prising 100 acres of land—112,000,000
acres in all—has been devoted to raising
and placing wool upon the free list.

Makes Further Comparisons.
In 1892 we had 1,272,000 sheep in the
United States, valued at \$125,000,000. In
1895 we had 23,200,000, valued at \$65,000,000,
and the total imports of woolen goods
in 1892, under the protective tariff law, was
a little above \$57,000,000, and in 1895, under
the Wilson Tariff law, these imports amount-
ed to more than \$100,000,000.

It was said that if we opened up this country
to the free use of the wool of the world the
farmers would be ruined, and that the wool
and with what benefit you know better than
I can tell you. Now they tell you that more
free silver is the ruinous for you. And you
have the same money in circulation now
that you had four years ago; but you
wool growers have lost as much of it as you
had then. As free wool degraded your
industry, so free silver will degrade your
money. You have already been forced by loss
on your flocks, and you don't propose to be
forced further by loss on your money.

We have opened up our mills to the wools
of the world, and both the wool and the
woolen mill have suffered. The American
farmer has seen his wool displaced by the
foreign clip. The American woolen man-
ufacturer has seen his goods displaced by the
American market, to give place to the
foreign product.

The American farmer will not tamely sub-
mit to this injustice and wrong. The Ameri-
can workman in the woolen mill will not in-
dignantly reject that legislation whose effect
is to degrade his labor.

SILVER WILL CONTROL.

Connecticut Democrats Thoroughly in Favor
of the Ticket Nominated at
Chicago.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 14.—The State
Democratic Convention will be held at
Hyperion Theatre on Wednesday, and silver
will be in full control. To-morrow
night the county caucus will be held. The
Democratic State Central Committee
will meet at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon
to decide upon contesting delegations, and
that will probably be the last meeting of
that body in its official capacity. It is not
known, that those who have been nomi-
nated in connection with the nomination
for Governor at yesterday's meeting of the
local delegations, who have known to be on
of sympathy with the Bryan ticket, and
therefore ineligible.

The gold Democrats may call a conven-
tion to endorse the Indianapolis ticket.

Genesee Indorses Bryan.
Batavia, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Genesee County
Democrats to-day unanimously adopted
resolutions indorsing the Chicago platform
and ticket.

BOYS' WILD PRANKS MAY END IN MURDER.

Man Hit by Fruit Thrown by
Them, Hurls a Brick, Which
Fells a Woman.

It Strikes Her Squarely on the Fore-
head and She Drops and Be-
comes Unconscious.

ANGRY MOB SEEKS THROWER'S LIFE.

He Escapes to the Woods, However, and
Has Not Been Caught—Victim Is
Now Thought to Be
Dying.

The Sunday Excursions of the Fifth Ward
Social Club of Brooklyn at Sylvan Beach
will in all probability end in a tragedy. The
excursionists landed at the Beach, and
nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of the
day until the lines of the barge were cast
off and the merry party were just about to
start on the return trip. Then a row oc-
curred. Ella Kane, of No. 64 Front street,
was struck on the head and knocked un-
conscious by a brick hurled at the barge by
Thomas Murtha, who lives at Carteret,
N. J. It is feared she will die.

A party of boys from the excursion made
a raid on a quince orchard of a nearby
farmer, and when the boys had pulled out
a few feet from the dock the lady started
to pelt the crowd from the dock with quinces.

Thomas Murtha was in the crowd and
was struck by some of the flying fruit.
Rushing to the edge of the dock in a rage
he picked up half a brick and hurled it
into the crowd of excursionists on the
upper deck of the barge. A man saw the
flying missile coming toward him and
ducked as Ella Kane stood behind him,
and the jagged brick caught her squarely
on the forehead and she sank unconscious
to the deck.

The crowd of merry-makers was changed
in an instant into a furious mob. The
captain of the tug was compelled by
threats to land the infuriated passengers
at the dock.
The people on the wharf disappeared in the
woods, where they saw the boys re-
turning back, but as soon as the excursion-
ists reached the dock a mob of two hun-
dred rushed through the streets of the
town searching for the man who had
thrown the brick. He could not be found.
The injured woman was taken aboard
and placed on a cot, but she did not re-
cover consciousness. Later she was taken
to Brooklyn. It is thought she is dying.
Detective Pettis was sent from the
scene of the affair to take the injured woman
and take her to the hospital. Murtha, who
threw the brick, is without doubt, miles away.
The local authorities of Carteret have
taken no action in the matter as yet.

BOY'S PRESENCE OF MIND.

Young Heath Stops a Runaway Horse as It
Was About to Dash into a Crowded
Trolley Car.

By his presence of mind, Frederic Heath,
seventeen years old, of No. 298 Carroll
street, Brooklyn, saved a score of people
from serious injury, if not death, at the
corner of Bay Twentieth street and Bath
avenue, Bath Beach, at 3 o'clock yesterday
afternoon.

A horse attached to a wagon belonging to
the Domestic Oil Company ran away and
nearly dashed into a crowded trolley car.
The driver, James Morris, had just been
giving the horse his dinner and had loosened
the halter, that had been attached to a
nearby tree, and having half hour to
spare, lay down on the front seat of the
wagon to take a nap. The horse at the
time was on Croysey avenue and Bay
Nineteenth street. A passing bicyclist caused
the horse to take fright, and giving a
bound it ran up Croysey avenue, scatter-
ing the wheelmen right and left. Several
of the riders in their hurry to get out of
harm's way jumped from their bicycles and
left them in the middle of the road.

The first jump that the horse gave caused
the driver of the oil wagon to be thrown
heavily to the ground. The horse con-
tinued running up the avenue until it
reached the corner of Bay Twentieth
street, when it turned and made for the
direction of Bath avenue. It is at this cor-
ner that the Nassau trolley cars turn into
Bath avenue on their way to Coney Island.
Two cars were approaching from opposite
directions, and a collision seemed inevi-
table.

It was here that young Heath, who is a
"prep" at the Adelphi Academy, and well
built for his years, grabbed the horse by
the nose with his right hand and with the
other mannaed to get a good grip on the
reins, bringing the horse to a standstill
just as his fore feet had landed on the
platform of the car.

A number of the passengers got off the
car and shook hands with the young man.

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WAS SHE BURNED AT SEA?

Grave Fears Aroused That the Oil-Laden
State of Maine and All on
Board Are Lost.

Reports made by three vessels that ar-
rived yesterday arouse the gravest fears
that the three-masted ship State of Maine,
that left here on September 4, with a cargo
of case oil for Shanghai, has been burned
at sea and that all on board, some twenty-
six men, have perished.
The steamer Adria, from Port Antonio,
reported that about 240 miles northeast of
Hatteras, on September 9, she sighted a
burning ship, which had evidently been
abandoned. Her deck house was on fire
and flames were shooting up through her
hatches. All her lifeboats were missing,
indicating that her crew had taken refuge
in them.

The White Star line freight steamer
Nomadic reported that on September 13,
when about 180 miles east of Sandy Hook,
she passed the hull of a large ship, which
was afire, and had evidently been gutted
of her cargo. The hull seemed to be
saturated with oil for the beams were
ablaze on the outside.

The Norwegian bark Viva, disabled by
a hurricane and towed into this port yes-
terday, sighted the burning craft on Sep-
tember 11 about 200 miles east by south-
east of the Hook.

The only oil-laden vessels besides the
State of Maine, which have of late left
this port have been the American and Na-
vies, which sailed on August 14 for China.
The State of Maine, Captain A. D. D.
Nickels, carried 60,000 cases of oil for the
Standard Oil Company. It was said that
the company yesterday it was said that the
vessel had probably been caught in a gale
and that a fire was started by the shifting
of her cargo. Her gross tonnage was
1,407. She was built in Maine in 1878.

CRIPPLED VESSELS BACK.

Barks Viva and Racine and the Schooner
Mason Meet with Fierce Gales.

The Norwegian bark Viva was towed into
this port by the tug Flint yesterday morn-
ing in a badly crippled condition. She
sailed from Savannah for Glasgow with a
cargo of naval stores on August 31. On
September 9 she met the gale that disabled
her. The Flint ran across her fifteen miles
southeast of Sandy Hook yesterday.

The bark Charles Racine, which sailed for
Melbourne from this port September 7
with a cargo of machinery, was compelled
to put back. Several huge seas boarded
her and smashed her bulwarks and cabin
house. She was towed to anchorage off
Staten Island yesterday.

The schooner Henry B. Mason, of Bath,
Me., went ashore on the East bank of
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day. Her steering gear became disabled
in a gale. She will have to be lightened.



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possible to wait on one-tenth of those who wished to buy or to give any kind
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